



## **Community Resource Updates (of as 3/24/2020)**

**\*in response to the COVID-19 virus**

**\*\*Information on office hours or procedures are subject to change\*\***

### **Online Recovery Support (Substance Use)**

**WEconnect** and **Unity Recovery** are partnering to offer four daily all-recovery meetings worldwide. Meetings will follow an open format and are available to anyone in or seeking recovery. Join the calls at 9:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m., and 9:00 p.m. EST daily at [zoom.us/my/allrecovery](https://zoom.us/my/allrecovery).

Additional online/phone recovery meetings are available at:

- In The Rooms – Global online community with over 500,000 members who share their strength and experience with one another daily through live meetings, discussion groups, and all the other tools  
<https://www.intherooms.com/home/>
- Alcoholics Anonymous Online Intergruop:  
<http://aa-intergroup.org/directory.php>  
[https://aa-intergroup.org/directory\\_telephone.php](https://aa-intergroup.org/directory_telephone.php)
- Narcotics Anonymous Online Meeting Directory:  
<https://tinyurl.com/ul34pet>  
<http://na-recovery.org/>
- <https://www.smartrecovery.org/community/calendar.php>
- <https://recoverydharma.online/>

### **LEGAL SERVICES (Non-Criminal)**

#### **Community Health Law Project**

Individuals in need of entitlement/benefit advocacy assistance or eviction/tenant proceeding assistance can be referred to the office by phone (908)355-8282 or via email [elizabeth@chlp.org](mailto:elizabeth@chlp.org)

### **EMPLOYMENT**

#### **State of New Jersey COVID-19 Jobs and Hiring Portal**

- <https://jobs.covid19.nj.gov/>

Listing of companies that are not only still open, but increasing their hiring due to the current health crisis.

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## **MENTAL HEALTH**

### **Bridgeway Rehabilitation Service-Crisis Intervention Services**

152 Central Avenue, Jersey City, NJ 07306

Office: 201-885-2539

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY (3/23/2020) all consumers must first call before visiting the office. Bridgeway Crisis will continue to be open 7 days/week accepting referrals, but our hours of operation will be from 10am-6pm. This change will be in effect for 3 weeks, and we will re-evaluate before Sunday April 12<sup>th</sup>.

### **NJ Mental Health Cares**

NJ Mental Health Cares, the state's behavioral health information and referral service, will now also offer help to people dealing with anxiety and worry related to the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. New Jerseyans can call **1-866-202-HELP (4357)** for free, confidential support. NJ Mental Health Cares will be answered from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. seven days a week by live trained specialists.

### **Mental Health Association of NJ- Hudson County**

Due to the current global health pandemic (COVID-19), the peer support services offered by MHANJ Hudson & Union Counties will now be offered virtually. This alternative service method will remain into effect until further notice. If you prefer or are in need of 1:1 support, please call 908-810-1001 Ext 359 to speak with Glen McMillian or email [gmcmillian@mhanej.org](mailto:gmcmillian@mhanej.org). Virtual groups also offered.

## **BENEFITS/ENTITLEMENTS**

### **Public Assistance/Medicaid-NJ Family Care (in Hudson County)**

Hudson County Department of Family Services--

- From 3/23/2020 until further notice, the offices will be open from 7:00am-2:00pm to assist Hudson County residents. Most screenings and interviews will be conducted via telephone, however.
- Online application for benefits: <https://oneapp.dhs.state.nj.us/>

### **Health Insurance/Affordable Care Act**

Urban League of Hudson County- 201-451-8888, ext 135 (English); ext 196 (Español)

Urban League is providing enrollment assistance for unemployed workers who, because of change of circumstance, may qualify for affordable health insurance. Especially important to note is that testing and care of Coronavirus are among covered benefits for all enrollees under the Affordable Care Act.

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## **NJ Unemployment**

Customers needing to file for unemployment insurance or other benefits are urged to apply online at [MyUnemployment.nj.gov](https://myunemployment.nj.gov), or [MyLeaveBenefits.nj.gov](https://myleavebenefits.nj.gov).

Before applying, customers are encouraged to visit our website at [nj.gov/labor](https://nj.gov/labor) to determine whether they are eligible to apply for unemployment, temporary disability, family leave, or workers' compensation.

Operations are expected to reopen March 30. Customers are to be advised if the state Department of Labor is experiencing extraordinarily high online volume and longer than usual call wait times. All New Jersey One-Stop Career Center offices will be closed to the public effective immediately. All customers with existing appointments will be contacted by state Department of Labor staff at a future date to be rescheduled. Workforce Development customers should visit [nj.gov/labor](https://nj.gov/labor).

## **HOMELESS SERVICES**

**Garden State Episcopal CDC-** 514 Newark Ave., Jersey City, 201-604-2600, ext. 0

- All operations remain open.

## **GENERAL SERVICE ASSISTANCE**

## **NJ 211**

- Call 2-1-1
- [www.nj211.org](https://www.nj211.org)

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